ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1871.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION has finish ed its work, and done its part well. The Executive and County Committees will now proceed to carry out the plan of organization adopted. The County Meetings will be called to nominate candidates, and we hope their selections will be judicious and acceptable. All that is asked is, that the selected candidates will be sensible, worthy gentlemen who will look alone to the interests of their constituents and the welfare of the State. Then, with a good cause, good candidates, and a hearty and zealous support from a harmonious party, the political success of the Conservatives ought to be certain. The organization completed-"all set-PLOUGH!"

CARINET MEETING. -It is stated that at the Cabinet Meeting in Washington, yesterday, the subject of Ku Klux in South Carolina was considered, and the letter of Senator Scott, (noticed in yesterday's Gazette) with other papers, was referred to the Attorney General, who will report upon the law applicable to the case, when a proclamation will be issued by the President, and afterwards embraced in a general order of the War Department. Meanwhile that Department will mature the measures considered to be necessary in that connection. The Cabinet also had an expression of views on the subject of Corea. The reports from Admiral Rodgess were laid before them by Secretary Robeson. The U.S. will not now renew the attack on the people of that country, but await the result of the British expedition. It is thought, ultimately, the United States, Great Britain and the North German Confederation may form an alliance against Corea.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS .- We do not know when we have, in any one week, for years past, been forced to publish accounts of so many disasters, accidents, and crimes, of all kinds and grades, as have occurred within the past few days in different portions of this country. Every now and then we read in the newspapers of a "carnival of crime" -of an "epidemic of disasters. But the present period is a high carnival-a raging epidemic. We purposely give only the most note-worthy of the accounts we refer to-had we the space we could fill columns with the details of minor incidents which go to swell the long catalogue.

The public debt statement just issued from the Treasury Department shows a further decrease in the national debt during August of \$9,206,297. The cash in the treasury is \$98,-792,036, of which the coin is \$90,813,691. The statement of bonds issued to Pacific railway companies shows totals as follows: Principal outstanding, \$64,618,832; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$646,188.32; interest paid by the U. S., \$12,692,475.41; interest repaid by transportation of mails, \$3,139,106.82; balance of interest paid by the U.S., \$9,553,368.59.

It is said that Horace Greeley is engaged in settling the difficulties in the Radical ranks in New York. The Greeley and Murphy Committees are coming to terms and Mr. Greeley said at a meeting of the committee on Thursday night-"We are ready to act with the Republican party." The New York Herald quotes a remark recently made by Gen. Grant, that "the late mutineers, like soldiers grumbling over their rations, would cease when the time for action came."!!

The Prince Georgian says that "the celebrated partisan leader, Col. John S. Mosby, has accepted the invitation to be present at the Tournament to come off near Marlboro', Md., on Tuesday, the 12th instant. This will be the first raid which the famous Confederate will ever have made into Prince Georges and we predict for him a warm and rousing reception. He will be thrice welcome by all, and will be met by some of his former gallant comrades in arms, with true Maryland hospitality.

Liout. Gov. Wilmot, of New Brunswick, has invited the President, with the members of his Staff and Cabinet, to a visit to that Province, on the occasion of the opening of the European and North American Railway from Bangor to St. John, on the 18th of October next. The President has replied declining the invitation, on the ground that it has never been customary for the President to leave the U. S. during his term of office, and that he is reluctant to establish such a precedent.

A large meeting of Democrats at Little Rock, Arkansas, lately passed a resolution to the effect that they "recognize the adoption of the amendments to the constitution as setthing the political status of all citizens not disfranchised by State or national legislation, deprecate any discussion calculated to bring in Fauquier county, to apply the mad stone to anestion the right of suffrage guaranteed by his wounds.—Fredericksburg (Va.) Star. question the right of suffrage guaranteed by these amendments, and recommend the doctrine of universal amnesty and universal suffrage.

It is remarked in one of our exchange papers that it is probable there will be no "independent" candidates for the Legislature, outside of party nominations, on the Radical side, in this State, this fall. Very likely-at least there will be but few. The party will go enmasse for their nominees. Will it be so on District, on the ground that it taxes the same the Conservative side? "Fas est ab hoste do- subject-matter twice, and is ex post facto.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the July number of the London Quarterly Review contents: -Shakspeare: Darwin's Descent of Man: Austria since Sadowa; Jere-

The island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, seems doomed to experience most disastrous results from hurricanes and earthquarkes. It is a Danish island. But a short while ago. through Mr. Seward, a treaty was made to annex it to the U. S. But the Senate refused to ratify the treaty.

She first message of M. Thiers was yesterday sent to the French Assembly. He expresses his thanks for the renewed evidence of their confidence, again declares his devotion to the country and his hopes of success in restoring with the wife of another man. France to her former position.

Messrs. Baldwin & Bros., of Philadelphia, have received orders for six fine locomotive engines, with five-foot driving wheels, for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, some of them to be delivered as early in October as possible.

The organization proposed by the Conservaive Convention is very distasteful, we perceive, to the Radical Managers. The more reason for its being cordially adopted and carried out by the Conservatives of the State.

Charles Hays, member of Congress from the fourth Alabama district, writes in a spirit of bitter complaint over recent federal appointments in that State. The spoils-The spoils!

The President has returned to Long Branch. He will, it is said, resume his residence in Washington, about the first of next month.

Vice President Colfax has announced that he

is unqualifiedly in favor of the nomination of Gen. Grant as next President. Queen Victoria is now in her 54th year. FHer

VIRGINIA NEWS.

health is not good.

On the 31st ult., the sale to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company of the State's interest in the road was consummated. The total amount owned by the State was \$1,034. 924. Of this amount \$100,000 was paid some months since; the remainder (934,924) was paid on Thursday, and the stock transferred to the company. The three directors who represented the State were Messrs. W. T. Suther-lin, W. L. Owen and Hunter H. Marshall, who were re-elected.

The Richmond State Journal says - 'A pe tition, numerously signed by many of the prominent citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, was yesterday laid before the Governor, asking the pardon of Thomas R. Bird, of Washington city. who had been tried, found guilty, and sentenced for the crime of bigamy. We are informed a number of ladies have not only signed the petition, but that a delegation of them will probably visit the Executive in behalf of Mr. Bird."

The Piedmont Virginian says:-"Messrs. Pannill and Taliaferro, opposing candidates for a seat in the next House of Delegates from Orange county, addressed the people on last Court day. Maj. T. T. Hill, of Culpeper, de-clared himself a candidate, Convention or no Convention, for a seat in the next Senate. Dr. Terrill and Captain J. J. Halsey are also aspirants for Senatorial honors. Maj. Grimsly, late representative, is also a candidate.

The Lynchburg News, 1st inst., is informed that a U. S. soldier was stabbed and killed at Pamplin's depot, a day or two ago. It is stated that the soldier had rudely jostled a lady on the train, knocking her bonnet off, her escort had some words with the soldier about it, the latter drew a knife, when the other also drew and stabbed with fatal effect, as above stated.

The Board of Education has appointed Wm. A. Cave County Superintendent of Schools of Fauquier county, vice Samuel F. Chapman re-

moved from county. Dr. George W. Bagby, State Librarian, i s said, has gone to Europe to purchase books for the State Library.

Gen. Mahone is to make Petersbure his home. He now lives in Lynchburg.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE .- The neighborhood of Maize's Church, in Nottoway county, was a scene a few days since of one of the most remarkable accidents and escape of two black Adams, of the above county, who happened to be in the neighborhood of Maize's Church. The only place in the H. S. wh sent his horse by a small boy to water. The boy rode the horse to water as he was directed, and when returning from water, with the horse in a full run, he saw a boy approaching him upon a horse belonging to Mr. Farley (of the same county) in a full gallop. The boys were now riding so swiftly that they could not manage their fiery steeds, and at last they came together, the horses' heads coming in contact with each other with such force as to break the neck of Dr. Adams's horse, and injuring the horse of Mr. Farley to such an extent as to render it unfit for any further service, and the most remarkable part of the accident is that neither of the riders were injured in the least. We were given the above account by a most reliable citizen of Petersburg, who was near the location of the accident when it occurred, and who vouches for the truth of the above stated circumstance.—Petersburg Progress.

FEARFUL ENCOUNTER WITH A MAD DOG .-Intelligence reached this place on Thursday that Mr. James Briggs, of Stafford county, who resides near the old Spotted Tavern, had been badly bitten by a mad dog. The dog was the property of Mr. Briggs and was highly valued by him. It had disappeared from home which constituted the family circle. He subon Saturday night last but returned on Tuesday night. On the following day, the dog attacked the fowls in the yard. Mr. Briggs being unable to call it off, went towards it to drive it away, when it turned and seized him by the leg. Fortunately, his leg was protected by a stout boot. The dog then jumped at Briggs' throat, and in warding it off, Mr. Briggs was Mrs. White employment in the Treasury Departcaught and badly bitten on the left arm, bc- as a clerk at \$75 per month. Failing to find tween the elbow and wrist. Mr. Briggs' son the whereabouts of his children, White obtainnow came up with an axe, by several blows with ed a warrant for the arrest of Clarke, which which the rabid brute was dispatched. No resulted in the proceedings already stated, and doubt exists that the dog was affected with hy- will become the subject of inquiry before the drophobia. Mr. Briggs wounds were dressed by Dr. Clarkson, first by searing with a red bot White is said to be now in Washington, but iron and then by the application of caustic. As whether in an official capacity or not is not an additional precaution against danger, Mr. known.-Prince Georgian. Briggs immediately set out for Rectortown,

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The opposition to the new local government declares that the Legislative Assembly, at its last session, voted away It appears that he was engaged in reparing effect, confiscate all the real estate of the Dis- to protect the wall. Mr. Canter, the keeper of trict, and reduce the District to the condition the House, happened to enter the shop at the Magenta dyes derived from aniline retained of North Carolina.

ble paper is to be contested in the courts of the sured him that he had extracted all the now-

handsome collation was served up in honor of He was about 65 years of age.—Winchester prefers to cook in some nice family rather than his visit. The prizes were awarded.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

A night or two ago a mob of (as yet) unknown men surrounded John Joscher's house, in Dutchess county, New York, and ordered him to come out. He refused, when they broke into his dwelling, and finding him behind the chimney, dragged him forth and stripping his clothes off they threw a bag over his head. They then besmeared his body with tar and emptied a bag of feathers on him, and fled. Joscher was charged with running away

Assistant Attorney General Talbott has resigned his office, the resignation to take effect the first of October. William McMichael, now Solicitor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, will be appointed to the vacancy thus created, and Charles Chesley will be appointed Solicitor. The last named gentleman heretofore occupied the position of Chief of one of the Bureau Divisions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has consummated another transaction in the Southwest, according to the Columbin (S. C.) Phœnix, in the purchase of 1,2000 shares in the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, raising the interest of the Pennsylvania compashares, or nearly a controlling interest in the

The tragic fate of Miss Alice Bowlsby, the unfortunate girl who was murdered by a New York abortionist, has gone far and wide as the principal sensation of the day. The latest developements in the tragedy are the suicide of Walter F. Conklin, her seducer, at Paterson, N. J., and the confession of Jane Johnson, an inmate of Rosenzweig's den.

Senator Clayton of Arkansas, was arrested vesterday by the U.S. Marshal, on the charge of issuing a certificate of election to General John Edwards, as a member of Congress from Arkansas, in violation of the enforcement act of Congress. The Senator gave bond for his appearance at the October term of the U. S.

A dispatch at the Postoffice Department from the Postmaster at Savannah, Georgia, says that the mails and also all cars and passengers from Charleston are refused admittance into Savannah, in consequence of the fear of the epidemic yellow fever. It is also stated that the mails from Charleston will be sent by

The progress of the cholera in the northern part of Germany is as rapid, and follows the same route, as in the years when the epidemic appeared there in its most malignant form. It has now broken out in Hamburg, and from that great seaport on the Elbe it may be safely predicted that it will be carried to Holland. Belgium and England.

The grain gamblers on the "short side" at Chicago are represented as gradually succumbing to their fate, the fate of all on the wrong side of wagers as to future price of wheat, as well as stocks. Failures have commenced there, and fears are entertained that they will

Organized gangs of burglars are working towns on the Hudson. Several robberies have they may have been escaped penitentiary occurred there lately, and last night stores in Rondout were broken open. It is said that the burglars have sailing vessels in their employ, and that there are a number of them on the river.

Dr. Cheney offered his resignation to the wardens of Christ (Episcopal) Church in Chicago for the fifth time, and it was rejected. His course in respect to the ritual, which has created so much sensation, is sustained by the wardens and vestrymen of his church.

Joe, Gilbert, of Atlanta, Ga., has buried three wives, and is now living with the fourth, who says she will give him a stout tussle for the survivorship. He has dandled thirty-seven children upon his knees, thirty of whom still live, and thrive under his fatherly eye.

The San Francisco Call publishes a list of the "wealthy men" of that city. Fifty-one are millionaires, with fortunes running from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000; ten are worth \$750,000, and sixty-one have \$500,000 and up-

The cool change seems to have had a favorable influence in abating the fever in Charleston. No new cases are reported, and only one boys, that we have heard of. Dr. Richard death. The business of the city is proceeding

> The only place in the U.S. where cotton blankets are manufactured is at Columbus, Ga. These blankets are very popular at New Orleans, and over twelve hundred pairs were ordered from one factory recently.

> The African cannibal who recently killed a boy at Kingston, Jamaica, roasted him, and drank his blood, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

> Major Johnson, U. S. Marshal for South Carolina, has telegraphed to the authorities at Charleston to remove the U. S, prisoners from the city on account of yellow fever.

COMMOTION IN BLADENSBURG.—The quiet of this suburban community, we learn from the Washington Patriot, was disturbed a few days ago by a scandal which has already spread far and wide. Mr. W. T. Clarke, one of the principal clerks in the Treasury, was brought be-fore Justice Shaw in Bladensburg, and held to bail in \$1,000, upon a charge prefered by Mr. White, the well-known keeper of the Spa Hotel, as being accessary to the kidnapping of his children. It appears that Clarke was for a short time during the summer a boarder at the Spa Hotel, with his wife and four dogs, sequently removed to Hyattsville, his present residence. On the morning of the and two children had disappeared from their home the night before, and learned, as is alleged, that Clarke had been instrumental in causing the desertion, by promising to procure Grand Jury of this county in October. Mrs.

ACCIDENT AT FREDERICK COUNTY POOR House.-On last Friday a sad accident occurred at the Poor House, resulting in the death of an old man named Isaiah Waitkneight, an inmate of that institution since March, 1870. nine and a half million dollars in a hundred the fire-wall in the blacksmith shop, in which days, and that another such session will, in he was about to place a 16 pound bomb shell time, and remonstrated with him, saying that The District tax on mortgages and negotia- it was a dangerous venture. The old man as- tion. - Balt. Gazette. placed the shell on the anvil and Mr. Canter again cautioned him to be careful, and passed ing freak of fortune there. "Mr. I are the land to be careful, and passed in freak of fortune there." Wr. I are the land to be careful, and passed in freak of fortune there. "Mr. I are the land to bight in the land to be careful, and passed in freak of fortune there." Wr. I are the land to bight in the land to be careful and passed in freak of fortune there. "Mr. I are the land to bight in the land to bight in the land to be careful."

Conservative Executive Committee. Thomas S. Bocock, President of the Conservative Convention, has, upon the recommendation of the delegates from the various Congressional districts, appointed the following

State committees:

First District.—D. C. DeJarnette. Caroline: have been so well managed that the thieves R. L. Montague, Middlesex: Dr. P. H. Fitz-could not be apprehended for so long that it bugh, Northampton.

Second District .- J. R. Chamblis . Greens-

derson, Hanover. Fourth District.-John E. Penn, Patrick; W.

T. Sutherlin, Danville; E. K. Harris, Mecklen-Fifth District.—Thes. J. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg; W. R. Berkley, Farmville; A. H. Massie.

Charlottesville. Sicth District.—J. H. William, Winchester:

J. B. Baldwin, Augusta: Edmund Pendleton, Botetourt. Seventh District .- J. V. Brooke, Fauquier:

James L. Kemper, Madison, L. B. Taylor, Al-Eighth District.—Jas. A. Walker. Pulaski; Wm. Watts, Roanoke; J. M. French, Bland.

FAIRFAX COUNTY .- From the Fairfax News.]—An informal meeting for the purpose ing his immediate presence. Of course, he of organizing a County Agricultural Society. hastened to the sheltering roof beneath which ny, according to the same authority, to 10,000 of organizing a County Agricultural Society. will be held at Clifton village, on the first Wed- his fair tiancee dwelt, and then true love pre-Township is respectfully requested to co-operate | ly clergyman sanctioned the trembling swallows, in this movement.

But seven marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk's office of this county in the last quarter ending 31st day of August.

The county, of Fairfax is quite large enough for it present population, but if the Liberal Citizen can persuade the citizens of Alexandria county that they would be benefited by having the boundary line between themselves and Fairfax swept out, we have no doubt our hospitable people would "take them in and do for

them. The house occupied by Mr. Elida Watkins, the unfortunate man who lost his arm by a threshing machine last week, came very near being burned on Thursday, by the roof taking

fire from a stove pipe. The County Treasurer Mr. R. R. Farr, informs us that he has collected up to this date about \$10,000 State and County taxes.

SINGULAR .-- On Thursday morning, two white men, calling themselves Sims and Thomas, were found in the barn of Mr. Jno. K. Keiser, near Waynesboro, in a perfectly nude condition. They said they were from Eastern Va., and had been hunting for work in the Va., and had been hunting for work in the Valley, but owing to the dry season could not procure any, and had started home. That in travelling down the C. & O. R. R. track, about 9 o'clock the previous night, between Mr. Hugh McClure's and Mr. Keiser's, they were accosted by five men, armed with guns, pistols and bludgeons, (two of whom they knew to be colored,) who demanded and took of the colored of the dry season could not colored. WR Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored and took R Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored. WR Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored and took R Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored. WR Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored and took R Campbell 4th artiflery, Madison Cavadan colored. knew to be colored,) who demanded and took their money (\$7 in all.) Not satisfied with William Grass. this they stripped them of every particle of their clothing and turned them loose, and that on this account they sought shelter in Mr. Keiser's barn. Mr. K. gave them suits of clothing and something to eat, and they left, going eastward. This is rather a strong highway story for belief, and suggests the idea that they may have been escaped penitentiary

L—Mrs Cordelia M Langley, Mrs Julia Lindclothing and something to cat, and they left. birds, and denuded themselves, in order to get other clothing, to enable them to travel in daylight .- Staunton Spectator.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS. - Signal Bureau, War Department, Sept. 2, 1 a. m. - The barometer has risen very generally since Thursday evening, but is now falling from Lake Superior to Missouri, where fresh southwest winds prevail, with northerly winds and calms on the Atlantic

gulf coast, where cloudiness and rain have prevailed during the day. The temperature is now higher than on Thursday from Lake Eric and the Ohio Valley northwestward to Minne sota, but is lower east of this region and has fallen decidedly on the gulf coast.

Probabilities.-Pleasant weather will probably continue on Saturday, with a rising temperature, and northeasterly-winds in the Middle and Eastern States. A falling barometer. with cloudy weather and southerly winds from Lake Huron to Missouri and northward. In creasing cloudiness is probable in the South Atlantic States, but no important changes on the gulf coast.

from the U. S. Government, which he did not pay into the State Treasury (although the warrants were drawn in favor of Governor Geary).
has written a letter to Atty, Gen. Brewster, in which he makes statements that are not calculated to improve the reputation of either Mr.
Brewster or Governor Geary. Mr. McClure

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Governor Geary. Mr. McClure Brewster or Governor Geary. Mr. McClure | Calves 5a, 5c per lb. live weight. Market rather was turned out of office for the pains he took brisk. to expose this monstrous fraud. If Mr. Me- The Clure tells the truth, Governor Geary was anxious to conceal Evans' rascality, and that he permitted himself to hold an interview with a man who came to demand a share in the plunder. The "black-mailer" went away sattisfied, after receiving \$5,000, whether from Governor Geary, or from Special Agent Evans

or McClure saith not .- Bult. Am. THE PLANETS. -- Observers of the heavens report that the planet Saturn is now a conspicuous object in the evening sky, being in the south at 9 o'clock at night, and then about half' way between the horizon and the zenith. He is just above the well known how of Sagitarius. His rings are now in a favorable position for observation, having the maximum inclination to the eye; but the interesting phenomenon requires a telescope of at least three inches ap- London 30th ult. erture to see it with advantage. The planet Mercury is now nearly at his greatest eastern elongation from the sun, and will be visible in the west on very clear evenings, about hali an hour after sun set, for three or four days. is easily seen with the naked eye when the horizon is clear, and may be known by the peculiar | York 31st ult. brilliancy of his light. Jupiter rises just before the sun. He is now visible as a morning

DYED STOCKINGS .-- A few years ago there was an outery in London against the indiscriminate sale by hosiers of socks and and stockings which were colored by aniline dyes. It was asserted that the brilliant hues contained an insidious and powerful poison, which must inevitably be taken in the pores by the wearers. Although no immediate result followed the complaints then made, scientific evidence has since proved that articles colored with mauve. magenta or other aniline dyes, cannot be worn with any safety near the skin. Professor Wanklyn in England, and M. Tardieu in France, have both proved by analysis that the

District, on the ground that it taxes the same subject-matter twice, and is ex post facto.

Dr. J. S. Patterson died of paralysis yesterday afternoon, at his residence on Capitol Hill. He was a highly respected citizen, a graduate of Georgetown College, an ephew of the late Thaddeus Stevens, a distinguished member of the Masonic fraternity, and at the time of his death a clerk in the patent office.

Gen. Grant visited the Schuetzenfest on Gen my Taylor; Music Alexander Dumas; Economic fallacies and Labor Utopias; the new School Boards. This is a very interesting death a clerk in the pacted of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and spent and worthy widow woman believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart, and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of the Schuetzenfest on his heart and his right leg torn half off, believe of

CAR ROBBERTES.—The Cumberland (Md.) News of the 31st ult. says: "For some time past it seems that the B. & O. Railroad Company has suffered a number of robberies committed on their freight cars at different points between Piedmont and Grafton. The thefts appeared as if they would "go scot free." on Monday last one of the gang was caught. He, with several of his comrades, was seen by the hands on a freight train trying to break open a house car at Newburg. W. Va. A charge was made on the robbers, and one of them was secured. The others succeeded in making their escape. The gang were clothed in overalls, and it is thought they have been with the second of th win, Portsmouth.

Third District.—F. D. Irving, Cumberland; open a house car at Newburg. W. Va. A. B. Wooldridge, Chesterfield: Dr. L. B. Anderson, Hanover. ville; W. E. Cameron, Petersburg: D. J. God- He, with several of his comrades, was seen by making their escape. The gang were clothed in overalls, and it is thought they have been passing themselves off for the company's hands. | F ERTILIZERS

SOCIETY MEMOIRS for the present season are full of romance and startling excitement, and the last sensation relates to a daughter of a well-known millionnaire, who took his family to spend the summer way up in Maine. Two weeks since, he was forced by business to leave them, and, as a parting present, gave his daughter the nice little roll of \$300 only for pin money. The girl was decidedly grateful, and as soon as papa disappeared she enclosed the said amount to her lover in this city, requestnesday afternoon, 6th of September. Each ferred the one path for the future, and a friendwho only await the paternal blessing to find their bliss complete.—Letter from New York.

and thus aiding themselves in their work.

GENCINE CONVERSION .- Spurgeon tells the

following: "I like the story of the servant maid, who, when she was asked on joining the church, 'Are you converted?'. 'I hope so, sir.' 'What makes you think you are really a child of God? Well, sir, there is a great change in me from what there used to be. 'What is that change?' I don't know, but, sir, there's a change in ali things; but there is one thing-I always suren under the muts now.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, September 1, 1871. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.
If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A-H A Armstrong 2.
B-Luemda Bushard, Mrs Emily Balthis, Jas
Brinn, J B Brewer, Miss Nannie Ball, Fannie
Berryman, Daniel Brown, — Berry.
C-Miss Susan Clark, Mrs Mary Cook, Capt W R Campbell 4th artillery, Madison Cavanah

H-Mrs Katie Hayne, Sam! D Houck, Mrs Martin Henderson, Mack Henry, Minnie E Hall, colored, Dr Edward Henry, Elijah Hill, J-C P Jones, Mrs Ann Elizabeth Johnson,

M-Willard Miller, Mill Catharine Munro, Mill Jennie Martin, Mrs Mary E Marchial, E T McBride 2, Mrs Carrie A Moore, Charley H McKenney, Julia McKinny col N-Miss Sarah Nickins O-Miss Sallie Owens, James Owens.

P-Mrs Matilda Pendleton, Miss Lucy Page,

Maria Parker, James Pry, James Phillips. R-Mri G F. Rust, Arthur I. Rodgers col. Mrs with northerly winds and calms on the Atlantic coast, and northwesterly winds on the gulf.

Clear weather is reported everywhere east of the Mississippi river, except on the immediate Richard Streeks P. A Shockles, Miss Sarah E.

T-Miss Thompson, Mrs Virginia Thompson Mrs Mary A Tolbert, Miss Mary Tyler, Miss

W.-J.R. Wright, Thornton Williams, Missarah Jane Walker, Harriet Williams, Char C. Williams, George Washington, G. W. Waterburn, Char A. Wrenn 2, Benj Wolf, Mrs. H. W.

Winey, Clifford C Wood, N. P. TRIST, P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

ATEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 2. - The market for Wheat is moderately active, but prices are unchanged; offerings of 264 bushels white, with sales at 137 for prime, and 2563 of red, with sales THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION. Mr. J. at 123, 125, 130, 132, 133, 135, 138 and 140 for fair M. McClure, late Deputy Attorney General of to choice; a choice lot of Seed Wheat brought Penn., who discovered the fact that a certain 156. Offerings of 100 bushel mixed Corn, but George O. Evans, acting as Agent for the no sale reported. No offerings of Rye. Oats State, had collected the snug sum of \$221.014 | are unchanged; offerings of 1076 bushels, with sales at 19. Other articles are unchanged.

The Flour inspections during the month of August amounted to 7616 barrels family, 4523 bbls extra, 768 bbls superfine, 254 bbls fine, 15 bbls first middlings. Total 13,176 bbls.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 2. SUN ROSE...... 5,20 ; MOON RISES...... SUN SETS...... 6.251

SAILED. Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co. Steamer Utility, Allyn - Point, by American

Schr Skylark, Bath, Me., by G Hutton. MEMORANDA.

Schr Louisa Bliss, Strong, hence at Beston 31st ultimo. Schr J B Clayton, for this port, cleared at Boston 20th ult.

Schr F Merwin, for Groten, hence, at New Schr Talbot, Covington, hence at Norfolk 31-t Sehr Sea Bird, Dunningham, for this port,

leared at Baltimore 1st inst. Schr. Alex. Young, Jones, hence, at Provi Schr Annie Shepard, Newton, hence, at New Schr Burdett, Hart, Pearce, for New Haven hence, at New York 31st ult.

Schr Lizzie Carr, for Boston hence at Vineyard Haven 31st ult. Schr Exchange, Jackson, hence, at Richmond 1st instant.

MARRIED.

In Washington, D. C., August 21st, 1871, by Rev. Dr. Harris, ALEXANDER C. CROOK, of Virginia, to HESTER A., daughter of the late A. K. Rusk, esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, [Baltimore Sun please copy.]

MARKET FARM FOR SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax ounty, rendered at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Joseph Brain use C. L. Mankins against Thomas Javins the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will offer at public auction on SATURDAY September 30th, at some of the arsenic involved in their prepara-tion. -Balt. Gazette. Catt's Tavern. West End, that highly cultivated and valuable MARKET FARM, belonging to, A FREAK OF FORTUNE -A North Carolina und now in possession of Thomas Javins, containing 574 acres of hand lying on the Little River

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This article, intended originally for Spring crops, is better prepared for the drill than ever before. It has grown rapidly in general esteem

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TAXES.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS COLLECTORS' OFFICE, July 12, 1871.
Tax payers will take notice that the taxes due
the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1871
are now ready and in the hands of the Collectors. who can be found at their office each day, except Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All persons paying their taxes on or before the first day of August. In correct founds, will be allowed a discount of 15 per cent; on or before the lat day of

count of 15 per cent; on or before the 1st day of September, 10 per cent; on or before the 1st day of October 5 per cent, and no discount will be allowed after that date.

JNO. T. HILL, Collector N. D. S. K. FIELD, Collector S. D. Office-Under the Mansien House, one does north of the Telegraph office. jy 13

HERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

On and after February 1 at 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpoint. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid tuxes for

1869, with interest, must be settled. I. C. O'NEAL. Sheriff Alexandria co., Va THE BALTIMORE PARLOR QUEEN

S. B. SEXTON S Sew Patented Self-Feeding Base-Burning PARLOR FIRE PLACE STOVE. Mr. S. B. Sexton is the original inventor of the Illuminating Baltimore Fire Place Heaters His several succeeding patents have been im provements, until this last is the superior of then It excels all the popular Fire Place Stoves in beauty of finish, tasteful carving, and in heat ing power. It is the result of twenty-two yearpractical experience in inventing and manufac-turing Fire Place Stoves, and combines all the improvements of our former Stoves, with add tional improvements made this present season

This Stove is a decided success. Several hun dred of them were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter, and we have received many testimonial giving them the highest praise for powerful heating capacity and economy in the consump-THE DINING ROOM QUEEN. We have

added a new Fire Place Stove to our list this season. This Stove is suitable for dining rooms It is very ornamental and would answer for pa lors also. It has the convenience of a large oven which can be used for warming plates, and heat ing irons, as well as baking and boiling.
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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6

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per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of \$500 each,
principal due originally 1st November, 1866, extended to 1st May, 1875. Compons payable May
and November. Compons attached from and including May, 1871. \$1,500.

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per cent., funded, Nos. 78, 79, 148, 149, four of
\$500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1896, principal due
1st May, 1873. Compons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including
May, 1871. \$2,000.

GRANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE 8 per cent., No. 6, for \$1,000; Nos. 221, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468,469, seven of \$500 each; Nos. 1,059 and 1,000, two of \$100 each, dated 1st December 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from and including March, 1871. \$4,700.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoffice or Expre-to WILSON COLSTON & CO., Bankers.

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